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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE BEGINNING OF SHANGHAI ROTARY.

Y. C. TONG, Treasurer, SHANGHAI ROTARY CLUB, 1920-1921

Rotary was organized in Shanghai in July, 1919 through the efforts of Rotarian Roger D. Pinneo of Seattle. who was touring the Far East as the general representative of Admiral S. S. Line and Dr. Julian Petit, our 1st president. Rotarian Pinneo had previously helped organize the Manila Rotary Club on Jan. 29th of the same year. On July 9th Messrs. J. Petit, W. S. Fleming, A.B. Rosenfeld, J.J. Gorman and W. L. Johnstone met with Mr. Pinneo at the Palace Hotel to discuss the possibility of organizing a Rotary Club in Shanghai, Mr. Pinneo having come with authority to organize such from the International Association of Rotary clubs. Doc Petit was designated Representative for the purpose of organizing and W. L. Johnstone was made temporary Secretary.

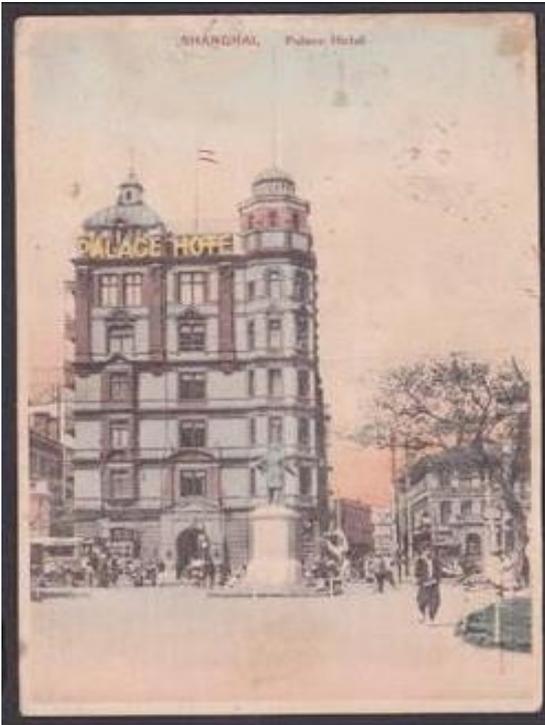
Two days later, July 11th, the above gentlemen met at the same place to discuss the matter further and there were now present also more members of the community. At this meeting the club was duly organized with Dr. Petit as Temporary chairman and W. L. Johnstone as temporary Secretary, and the following cable sent by organizer Pinneo to Rotary Chicago: "Shanghai organized. Julian Petit chairman, mailing particulars. Pinneo." A motion, duly seconded, was carried that the Shanghai Rotary Club be international in its character, i. e., in its membership and objects.

On July 17th the third meeting was held at the Palace Hotel when the following additional charter members were present on invitation: T. C. Britton, who acted as secretary of the meeting, G. F. Ashley. C. B. Perkins, A. B. Hensler, Carl Crow, N. Peffer, R. W. Gilmore, G. L. Treadwell (future editor

of the Pagoda) and A. H. Jennings. The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was read and, adopted. On July 24th, at the Palace Hotel, the report of the Committee on permanent Organization was unanimously adopted and the following Officers and Directors elected: Pres: Julian Petit; Vice Pres: A. B. Rosenfeld ; Secretary, E. O. Baker; Treasurer : R. Buchan, the foregoing and Hon. Thos. Sammons, F. J. Raven and W. L. Johnstone were elected Directors. The Membership Committee then proposed a complete list of 35 Charter Members and the charter list was closed.

At the next meeting held July 31st in the Palace Hotel. Doc Petit appointed Rotarian Treadwell temporary Secretary. This was made permanent a few meetings later.

THE SHANGHAI ROTARY CLUB met once each week for tiffin. Membership formed on the unique plan of one active and representative man from each line of business and profession in the community.



The Palace Hotel (now Swatch Art Peace Hotel)

The Four-Way Test

四大考验

Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fù Hé:

1. Is it the truth?

是真的吗? Shì Zhēn de ma?

2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?

是公平的吗? Shì Gōng Píng de ma?

3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?

是善意的并促进友谊吗? Shì Shàn Yì de - Bìng Cù Jìn Yǒu Yí ma?

4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?

是对大家有利吗? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

E-Channel Self-Service Immigration at PVG open to Expats

The immigration inspection station at Shanghai Pudong International Airport yesterday expanded its self-service entry inspection channels to foreigners holding electronic passports who have residence permits for six months or longer. First-time users must have their passports registered and their fingerprints and facial image entered into the computer system when entering China by air. This can be done at one of the service desks labelled "Crew" next to the e-channels.

Try it out and share your experiences with your fellow Rotarians.

(news by Thilo Koeppe)

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
August 30 th	Fellowship	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 6 th	Joint Meeting with RCSW	5 th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 13 th	E-Learning, Wesley	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 20 th	The proposed new bylaws/all	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

August 23rd, 2016

Highlights from the last meeting

Justin Kell RC Goulburn Australia
 Total headcount 24, incl. 20 active members, 1 honorary members, 1 visitors and 2 guests. Happy money was 1.940 RMB

The last meeting still saw a relatively small number of participants – obviously summer is still in full swing and summer holidays keep people away from Shanghai. Or is it the infernal heat which makes people reluctant to move more than absolutely necessary?

President Andrew presided over the meeting. He himself announced that summer sessions are now officially over and regular meetings are resuming. He also highlighted that in the future we will see a more decorated, more impressive venue with banners etc. on display. He also reminded us of the joint meeting with the RC Shanghai West. The RC Shanghai West will be in charge of the proceedings but the meeting will, for our benefit, be conducted in English. The RC Shanghai West has a more formal approach to procedure and attire, therefore it would be appreciated if our participating members would also respect that.

Linnet announced that she is starting to work towards the Gala dinner, which will take place in spring next year. She is looking at more unconventional ideas including Pajamas as dress code. But do not only wait for a fantastic party, please also support Linnet.

Christian introduced the topics on which the PR committee will be working, namely setting up a new website, providing all other committees with marketing support, providing small gift and marketing items as a stock item and supplying regular updates to news outlets. He also asked all members to support the Pagoda with information, as the Pagoda is currently the central information tool of the RCS.

In the happy money session David announced that he will make a surprise visit to Australia to see his girlfriend – with a ring or two in his baggage. Good luck David! Roger donated 1000 RMB to celebrate the human spirit – and also to get his hands on the bell and fix it!. Our guests from Goulburn, the second oldest club in Australia, donated a baseball cap for auctioning. Christian was the highest bidder – the cap, worn backwards, truly makes him look 20 years younger.

The meeting was adjourned with a toast to the human spirit.



Looking 35 years younger – a worthwhile auction purchase



Ending with a toast



Beauty contest



Enjoying fellowship

Club Information

Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) every Tuesday at the: Marriott City Center No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai 上海雅居乐万豪酒店, 中国 上海 黄浦区西藏中路 555 号 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

Officers & Boardmembers

- Andrew Hill – President
- Moto Yamane– President Elect
- Linnet Kwok – Vice President
- Tracy Hua– Hon. Secretary
- Chee Ming Tsang- Treasurer
- Dean Merritt - IPP
- Filippo Garini
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Dave Smith
- Christian Kober
- Susanne Moskop

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 65
- Number of honorary members – 5

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**
Chair: Moto Yamane, yamane@tmish.com
- Membership Committee**
Chair: Terri Lau, Terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com
- Service Projects**
Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com
- Youth Service Committee**
Chair: Diane Russel, mailto:drussell@diane-russell.com
- Sister Clubs**
Chair: Dean Merritt, deanm@mdmlevel.com
- PR Committee**
Chair: Christian Kober, kober.christian@gmail.com
- Rotary Foundation**
Chair: Chee Ming Tsang, lwcmt@gmail.com
- Gift of Life**
Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com
- Gala dinner**
Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

For more information, please visit www.rotarshanghai.org

Rotary Club of Shanghai West
 Wednesday ,18:30-20:30
 Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel
 位置: 上海中星铂爾曼酒店
 Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai
 上海徐汇区浦北路1号
 For more information please contact President Roy Chu
 Email: roy.chu@exlink.com.cn

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui
 Thursday, 19:00-20:30
 Location: Kempinski Hotel, Shanghai 上海凯宾斯基大酒店
 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area
 浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号
 Tel.: +86 21 5101 5566
 For more information, please contact President Gerhard Fasching
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Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai
 Friday, 7:45-9:00 am
 Location: 2nd floor, Element Fresh, Jing An Kerry Center
 位置: 新元素静安嘉里中心店二楼
 Address : No.1551 Nan Jing Xi Lu ,shanghai
 地址: 南京西路1551号
 For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>